

NOTICE OF PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This **NOTICE OF PATENT ASSIGNMENT** (the "Notice") is executed as of the date below, by **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**, a New York corporation ("IBM").

WHEREAS, IBM has entered into a "Patent Assignment Agreement" (the "Agreement") with CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC., a Delaware corporation ("CADENCE"), dated February 27, 2002 ("Effective Date"), pursuant to which IBM has agreed to, among other things, assign to CADENCE certain United States patents.

WHEREAS, IBM and CADENCE wish to evidence the assignment of such patent rights made in the Agreement with this document.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, IBM agrees as follows:

ARTICLE I IBM PATENTS

"IBM Patents" shall mean the patent applications listed in Attachment A.

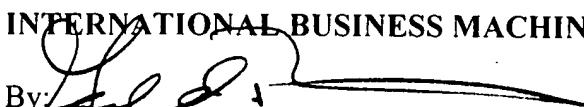
ARTICLE II ASSIGNMENTS

Effective on the Effective Date, and subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including certain reserved rights, IBM has assigned, transferred and conveyed to CADENCE all of IBM's right, title and interest in the IBM Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, IBM has caused this Notice to be executed.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

By:



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Date: March 8, 2002

ATTACHMENT A TO IBM PATENT ASSIGNMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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